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In re Application of:

**WATARU IMAJUKU, ET AL.**

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(Divisional Application of 09/296,082 filed April 21, 1999)

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING OPTICAL WAVELENGTH  
BASED ON OPTICAL FREQUENCY PULLING)**

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**FIRST RESPONSE**

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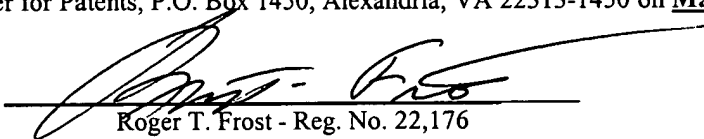
Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider this application in view of the appended remarks. This amendment is submitted in the revised format authorized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a Notice dated February 4, 2003.

The Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on January 29, 2002. However, since the Patent and Trademark Office indicates that it did not receive that document, we enclose a courtesy copy of that document.

A request for extension of time accompanies this response.

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